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SUBJECT: UNESCO/WIPO SATELLITE CONVENTION CONFERENCE, BRUSSELS

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1. AS PROMISED REF B, MISSION OFFICERS LYERLY AND PROHME CONTACTED WIPO SENIOR COUNSELLOR MASOUYE ON JANUARY 30 RE RESULTS HIS TRIP TO BRUSSELS IN CONNECTION WITH UNESCO/WIPO DIPLOMATIC DRAFT SATELLITE CONVENTION CONFERENCE TO BE CONVENED AT PALIS D' EGMONT (BRUSSELS) MAY 6-21, 1974.

MASOUYE REPORTED:

A. JOINT UNESCO/WIPO CONFERENCE AGREEMENT WITH BELGIUN GOVT NOW IN HANDS OF BELGIAN FONMIN PROTOCOL AND FORMALITIES EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SO THAT INVITATION LETTERS CAN BE SENT OUT BETWEEN FEBRUARY 6-10.

B. FOLLOWING WILL BE ATTACHED TO INVITATION LETTERS:
(1) DRAFT AGENDA; (2) DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE, SIMILAR TO UNCLASSIFIED

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THOSE FOR PHONOGRAMS CONFERENCE; AND (3) REPORT OF EXPERTS

MEETING HELD IN NAIROBI IN JULY 1973 INCLUDING TEXT OF DRAFT CONVENTION.

C. ALTHOUGH AS REPORTED REF B THERE IS NO REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CONVENTION GOVERNMENTS OR NGO'S CONCERNED MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS IF THEY WISH. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED UP TO MID-APRIL WILL BE REPRODUCED, TRANSLATED AND DISTRIBUTED TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. COMMENTS MAY INCLUDE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DRAFT CONVENTION.

D. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION (EBU) AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT GOVERNMENTS OF FRG AND AUSTRIA WILL ALSO SUBMIT COMMENTS.

E. BOTH WIPO AND UNESCO SECRETARIATS APPARENTLY ACCEPTING, WITHOUT COMMENT OR AMENDMENT, DRAFT CONVENTION DRAWN UP BY EXPERTS AT NAIROBI.

F. EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF ROME CONVENTION WILL ALSO MEET AT BRUSSELS MORNING OF MAY 6 WHILE JOINT UNESCO/WIPO DIPLOMATIC CONVENTION WILL CONVENE AT 1600 HOURS AFTERNOON OF SAME DAY.

G. ROME CONVENTION COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS MODEL LAW ON NEIGHBORING RIGHTS. IT IS EXPECTED USG WILL WISH TO SEND OBSERVER DELEGATION TO THIS MEETING. BASSIN

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